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Costa Rica: draft resolution

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the importance of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the valuable contribution of its members to the evaluation and monitoring of the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by its States parties,

Noting with satisfaction that there are now 182 States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, a figure approaching universal ratification,

Noting also that the amendment to article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention was adopted by the Conference of States Parties to the Convention,

1. Decides to adopt the amendment to article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, replacing the word "ten" by the word "eighteen";

2. Urges States parties to take the relevant steps to ratify this amendment in order to attain the majority of ratifications by States parties required for its entry into force.

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